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SUBJECT: TURKISH AMBASSADOR'S CALL ON UNDER SECRETARY

1. AT HIS URGENT REQUEST TURKISH AMBASSADOR ESENBEL CALLED
ON UNDER SECRETARY SISCO AT 2:45 P.M. JULY 16 TO DELIVER
MESSAGE TO USG FROM ACTING TURKISH FOREIGN MINISTER.
MESSAGE WAS AS FOLLOWS:

A. GOT CONSIDERS CYPRUS COUP TO HAVE BEEN ENGINEERED BY
GREECE IN ORDER TO "GET HOLD OF CYPRUS".

B. GOT DOES NOT RECOGNIZE NEW SITUATION, "CREATED BY
CREATION OF ILLEGITIMATE GOVERNMENT.

C. GOT URGES ALL FRIENDLY COUNTRIES TO TAKE A POSITION
SIMILAR TO ITS OWN -- I.E., NON-RECOGNITION OF NEWLY
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ESTABLISHED GOC ADMINISTRATION -- IN UN AND OTHER APPROPRIATE FORA.

2. SISCO REPLIED THAT USG HAS INFORMED GOG THAT WE CONTINUE TO SUPPORT INDEPENDENCE, SOVEREIGNTY AND CONSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS OF CYPRUS AND THAT WE CONTINUE TO SUPPORT PEACEFUL RESOLUTION OF CYPRUS PROBLEM THROUGH THE INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS WITH A VIEW TO ASSURING APPROPRIATE GUARANTEES OF THE SECURITY OF THE TURKISH/CYPRIOT COMMUNITY,

THE US INFORMING THE GOG THAT ANY ATTEMPT TO INCREASE SIZE OF GREEK CONTINGENT ON CYPRUS DURING ROTATION SCHEDULED FOR JULY 17 WOULD BE MOST UNWISE AND UNHELPFUL STEP. SISCO NOTED THAT QUESTION OF RECOGNIZING NEW CYPRUS REGIME DOES NOT ARISE. HE SAID THAT WHILE HE DID NOT KNOW WHETHER DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN HAD HAD OPPORTUNITY TO USE SUCH GUIDANCE TODAY, HE HAD BEEN INSTRUCTED TO SAY IN REPLY TO QUERIES ABOUT RECOGNITION THAT QUESTION IS PREMATURE SINCE SITUATION IN CYPRUS REMAINS UNCLEAR. SISCO NOTED US HAS TAKEN NO STEPS TOWARD RECOGNITION.

3. SISCO SAID HE WOULD REPORT ESENBEL DEMARCHE TO THE SECRETARY. SISCO ALSO UNDERScoreD THAT ALL PARTIES SHOULD EXERCISE RESTRAINT AND AVOID ACTIONS WHICH MIGHT FURTHER DESTABILIZE SITUATION IN EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN, EXACERBATE RELATIONS BETWEEN TWO NATO ALLIES AND GIVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO RUSSIANS TO EXPLOIT SITUATION TO THE DETRIMENT OF WESTERN SECURITY INTERESTS.

4. ESENBEL CONCLUDED BY NOTING THAT GOT COUNCIL OF MINISTERS HAD ASKED PRESIDENT TO RECALL PARLIAMENT AND HAD AGREED ON MESSAGE TO BRITISH GOVERNMENT REQUESTING CONSULTATIONS ON "INTERFERENCE BY GREEKS IN CYPRUS.- ESENBEL SAID IT SEEMS APPARENT THAT GOT IS DETERMINED NOT TO ACCEPT RECENT CYPRUS EVENTS, SINCE GOT DOES NOT CONSIDER THESE EVENTS TO BE INTERNAL MATTER. IN REPLY TO QUESTIONS WHETHER GOT HAS CONSIDERED CONSULTING OR COMMUNICATING WITH GOG ON CYPRUS SITUATION, ESENBEL RECALLED PRIMIN ECEUIT'S REPORTED COMMENT TO PRESS THAT GOT WAS NOT CONSIDERING CONFIDENTIAL

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SUCH ACTION SINCE ATHENS IS RESPONSIBLE FOR COUP. HE SAID FACT THAT GOT HAS ASKED FOR REPLY TO MESSAGE TO HMG ON SAME DAY MESSAGE IS DELIVERED (JULY 16) INDICATES SERIOUSNESS WITH WHICH GOT VIEWS SITUATION. KISSINGER

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